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THEREOF

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This is a decision on the request entitled "Request for Republication of Application under 37 CFR 1.221a", received on April 9, 2008 which appears to be a request for a Republication to correct the inventorship, as only one name was published rather than both of the inventors.

The request is DISMISSED.

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